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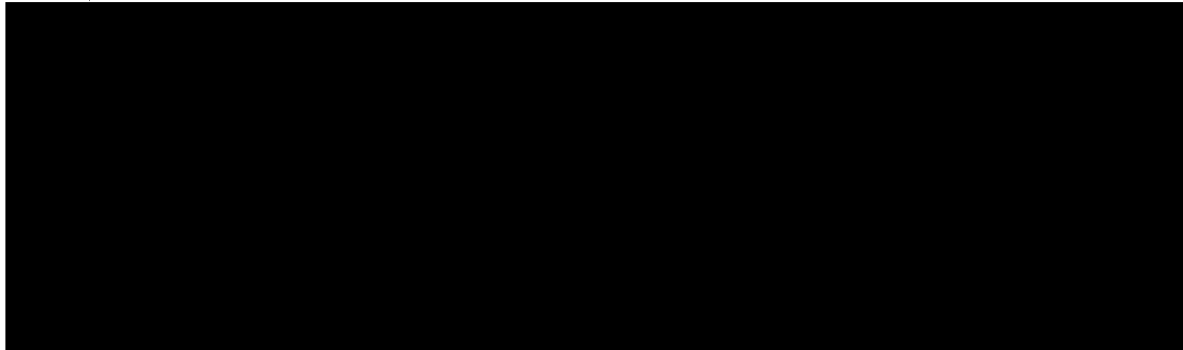
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1. The Russians are building, or are having East German firms build, a great number of jamming transmitters. These are not yet in operation but will be distributed along the West German Zone border, mostly near the Czech border. The jamming program will be based upon continuous operation of the jamming transmitters on the frequencies to be jammed. This program is designed for operation against transmitters in West Germany and other western countries and is to be developed progressively as the cold war develops.
2. In the event of a shooting war or other similarly serious situation the jamming transmitters are to be operated with a pulsed output similar to the output of a radar transmitter. This technique will supposedly permit one transmitter to blanket a range of frequencies and, in the opinion of the informant, would permit the Russians to jam the entire "medium" frequency range with about twenty "impulse" transmitters.
3. Two other informants, technicians, formerly from the Russian Zone, made the following statements with regard to the above:
 - a. They would have had knowledge of any jamming transmitters being constructed in the Eastern Zone, and they denied having any such knowledge.
 - b. They doubt that the Russians trust the Germans sufficiently to allow such a construction program to be carried out in the Russian Zone.
 - c. They concluded that either such a program as that described in paragraphs 1 and 2 either does not exist or it is being carried out very secretly within Russia.

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